

## WOMEN SHOWING BALLOT INTEREST

ROCK ISLAND CANDIDATES ARE NOT OVERLOOKING GENTLER SEX IN CAMPAIGN.

Last Lap Before Primaries Brings More Political Meetings—Registration Day Tomorrow.

### CITY ELECTION DATES.

Second registration day for primaries—Tuesday, March 2.  
Primaries—Tuesday, March 9.  
First registration day for final election—Tuesday, March 30.  
Township election—Tuesday, April 6.  
Second registration day for final election—Tuesday, April 13.  
Final city election—Tuesday, April 20.

The 71 candidates for city office are beginning on the last lap of their campaigns for the primary vote Tuesday, March 9, and voters will be stormed the coming week by the prospective mayors and commissioners.

Interest will increase daily until the elimination ballot takes place and a large vote is looked for because each candidate will have all of his friends out on primary day. The interest shown in municipal elections in other cities this year by the women is to be duplicated here, it is believed, and a large feminine vote is anticipated.

The candidates are not forgetting the gentler sex in their campaigns, believing that this vote will go a long way toward determining the nominations. Some of the aspirants have employed the services of women for the purpose of assisting in securing a heavy vote from the newly enfranchised electors and in some instances making house to house canvasses.

Some of the commissioners have had specimen ballots printed with full instructions as to how to mark same, and hope through this means to gain favorable consideration from the women.

### More Collins Meetings.

The remaining meetings in the interests of the candidacy for mayor of S. J. Collins will be held this evening. The session for the entire first and second wards, which includes the first and fourth precincts will be held at the corner of Sixth and Fourth streets. The session in the fifth ward will be held in the building belonging to Rosenfield & Cox, that of the sixth ward in the club

## CONSTANTINOPLE IS GOAL OF ALLIED FLEETS IN DARDANELLES



According to reports from Athens and London, the combined French and English fleets have silenced the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles and are now employed with the task of clearing the straits of Turkish mines. Their ultimate goal is Constantinople, hitherto considered practically immune from hostile attack.

Since the signing of the treaty of Berlin, European Turkey has been bounded by small and weak nations. This seemed to preclude any land attack upon the Turkish capital. Russia, cooped up within the Black sea, could attack only with her Black sea fleet, which would probably be insufficient to reduce the city even were it able to force a passage through the Bosphorus. From the rest of Europe, Constantinople was protected by the fortifications of the Dardanelles, usually classed as impregnable, or as nearly impregnable.

Twice, according to official British reports, the forts have been silenced. With the forts finally captured or rendered innocuous the removal of mines and obstructions from the

straits would be a matter of no large difficulty. Thereafter the advance to Constantinople would be comparatively safe.

The only question is whether or not the forts can be destroyed by the naval guns. These guns, apparently, have a longer range than the Turkish guns, for the ships have not been seriously damaged by the Turkish fire. Liege, which was also "impregnable," fell before the great Krupp's.

The Dardanelles may be doomed to offer a new proof that impregnability no longer exists.

The capture of Constantinople is desirable, from the allies' standpoint, for many reasons. The punishment of Turkey is one of the least of these. The main object is to place Russia in direct and safe communication with her western allies. Arms, which are much needed by Russia, could then be supplied; while Russian wheat, which is lying useless in the Black sea ports, could be taken out for the benefit of the western nations. It is not impossible that the passage of the Franco-British fleet through the Dardanelles might be the decisive achievement of the great conflict.

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

Out of Work for Eight Months, Suicide—Despondent because he could not find work, Frank McCleary, rooming on the third floor of the South Putnam building, committed suicide Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by turning on the gas.

Mrs. Theodore Fick, living in the room next to McCleary, noticed the smell of gas coming from the room. She opened the door, which was not locked, and found McCleary huddled over a little one-burner gas stove. She ran to the phone and notified the police. Officer Ruhl hurried to the scene and the coroner was notified. Dr. Sala, who has an office in the building, was immediately told of the case and worked over McCleary for several minutes in the effort to bring him back to consciousness. He said that if the young man had been found five minutes sooner his life could have been saved. McCleary was 27 years of age. He had been out of work for the past eight months and had worried a great deal over his inability to find employment. He lived with his brother, Ernest, who saw him last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. At that time Frank appeared to be in a cheerful mood and said he was going out to try his luck at job-hunting again. It is supposed that another failure to land a job made McCleary so despondent that he decided to end his life. The deceased left no word for his relatives. None of them had ever heard him talk of ending his life. His brother Ernest left the room at 1:30 in the afternoon, Frank being out at the time. Another brother, L. A. McCleary, lives in Davenport at 2708 Davis avenue. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses McCleary of Marshalltown, Iowa. Two other brothers survive, W. B. McCleary of Kansas City, Mo., and J. G. McCleary of Kansas City, Iowa.

Property left to John Henry Abrams—If John Henry Abrams can be found he will find a pot of money waiting for him at Springfield, Ill. John Henry was a resident of Davenport a few years back. According to a letter received by the sheriff from Springfield, Illinois, he was living here 10 or 15 years ago. John Henry's last name is either Abrams or Abrahams. The letter is written by O. E. Daird, a Springfield attorney. He states that Abrams is a native of Weddingstedt, Kieve, Schlesweig-Holstein, Germany. The value of the estate has not been learned, but it is presumed that it is enough to call it the proverbial rainbow and for Mr. Abrams. So far as can be learned he is not at the present time in Davenport.

Feddersen, Luetje and Yaggy Named—At Friday evening's school concert held in the high school auditorium, Peter Feddersen, Jr., and Luetje were nominated for the three year term for school director and L. J. Yaggy for the unexpired two year term. W. H. Gehrmann was reelected as chairman of the citizen's committee. The convention was organized with W. H. Gehrmann as chairman and Hugh Harrison as secretary.

\$1,000 Damage Claim on City—Because of a fall on an icy sidewalk in front of the A. P. Griggs Piano company, 121 East Second street, Alice S. Kelley has filed a \$1,000 damage claim against the city of Davenport. The accident occurred on Jan. 31. The petitioner claims she fractured the bones of her left wrist and forearm.

Fire Damage \$200—Fire at the home of Mrs. L. Hoffman, 1225 West Fourth street, shortly after noon Saturday, did damage to the extent of about \$200. The fire department responded to a call at 2925 Fair avenue early in the forenoon. A chimney fire was the cause.

Seeks Divorce—Suit for a decree of divorce has been filed by Evelyn Bolmer against her husband, George Bolmer, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. The plaintiff states they were married Nov. 20, 1912, in Nebraska City, Neb., and came to Davenport a few months afterward, living here ever since. She asks for \$10 per week temporary alimony during the pendency of the suit and \$20 per week permanent alimony, also \$150 attorney's fees.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Lillian Kotting against her husband, John P. Kotting. They were married April 26, 1906.

F. S. Dewey to Go to Muscatine—F. S. Dewey, for several years connected with the People's Light company in Davenport, has been appointed manager of the company's lighting plant in Muscatine.

Kills Wolf in Buffalo Township—Harry Daurer, a farmer living in Buffalo township, brought the pelt of a large wolf to the office of County Auditor Collins. Mr. Daurer had caught it in a trap and shot it. He received a \$20 bounty for it. Mr. Daurer said a number of his sheep had been killed.

## YOUTHFUL BANDIT ADMITS A MURDER

ELMER FANTER TELLS CHICAGO POLICE HE SHOT MAN.

Two Companions Who Were With Him at Time of Slaying Elude Detectives.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Elmer Fanter is 16 years old. When he was disobedient his father was accustomed to whip him until he bled. But his mother says Elmer never gave in to his father. He wouldn't cry, he wouldn't obey.

Elmer was running an elevator at the Passavant hospital, for \$3 a week, and thought the pay too little. So, despite his mother's pleas, he resigned.

Last Thursday the boy told his mother he and Charles Miller and Otto Malm were going to San Francisco to see the fair. Mr. Fanter wept and begged him to stay at home. Mr. Fanter was ill and could not force his son to obey. Elmer left with his companions.

Yesterday a policeman went to Mrs. Fanter, at 903 Townsend street. He told her Elmer was under arrest at the Chicago avenue station.

"What is the charge?" asked the woman, putting on her hat, while almost at the same time she jerked off her apron.

"It's murder, ma'am, and attempted robbery."

Elmer sat in the office of Captain Samuel Collins, telling his story in a calm, even voice, displaying no emotion, asking no favors.

"It was, the first stick-up I was ever in," he said. "I shot the man because I was afraid he'd keep me there till the police came."

"Malm and Miller were with me. They were outside the store to give me the 'jiggers' if they saw a cop. I went in with the revolver. It was the first time I had ever had a revolver in my hand."

"I told the woman to put up her hands. She got excited and grabbed the gun and tried to take it away from me. We were scrapping for the rod when I came a man."

"Get him," the woman yelled, and I turned around and saw the man coming toward me. I stepped back and was going to run. And then I remembered the revolver and I fired. I guess I was excited, too. The man dropped and I saw the blood and we ran."

The man he killed was August Jantzen of 1240 Burling street, a tailor. The store he attempted to rob was that of Mrs. Diana Hoffman at 1230 Penn street. It was Wednesday morning.

Fanter was captured at West Oak and Sedgwick streets yesterday by Detectives Harter and Burns and Patrolman Edward Grim. Malm and Miller escaped.

The boys "beat their way" to Davenport, Iowa, after the murder, and, being ordered out of that town, came back, and were circling the Fanter house when they saw Grim approaching. They ran. Harter and Burns joined Grim in the pursuit. Malm and Miller ran down an alley. Fanter tried to leap over a fence. Grim caught him by the legs. One of the boy's heels struck the policeman in the eye and blackened it.

Mrs. Fanter clung to her boy and wept bitterly when she reached the station. She became hysterical and had to be assisted out.

He believes there is another in his section.

Demanding Protection Against Loss—Senator Fred Hennigbaum, Representative D. Kimberley and ex-Senator W. C. Hayward held a conference with the executive committee of the Scott County Farm Improvement league Saturday on proposed legislation for the relief of the cattle industry in Scott county. Recent outbreak of tuberculosis among the big dairy herds near Davenport has brought the dairymen and farmers here to a realization that something must be done to remedy conditions.

Obituary Record—Mrs. Benga Swenson died at the home, 710 Belle avenue, Friday night after a lingering illness. She was over 83 years of age. Deceased who was the widow of the late Andreas Swenson, was born in Sweden, Oct. 27, 1931, and came to Davenport a number of years ago. She is survived by seven sons and two daughters who are: Nels P. and Olaf A. Swenson of Davenport; Gus A. Swenson, Rockford, Ill.; Charles A. Swenson, Eakly, Okla.; J. R. Swenson, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Thilda Holmgren, in Sweden, and Mrs. Lena Paulsen, Center City, Minn., 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Word has been received in this city by friends of the deceased of the death of Mrs. Bertha Rockne Jeffery, the wife of Bayliss Jeffery, in Chicago Wednesday. She was a former resident of Davenport. In addition to the mother a daughter, born to her Wednesday, also died. Mr. Jeffery is a traveling salesman for the August Steffen company of Davenport.

Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matheny, 1427 Harrison street, passed away Friday night, following a short illness, aged 2 years, 2 months and 7 days. She is survived by a sister, Lena, three brothers, Willard, Lionel and Henry, and the parents.

Josiah H. Dow, a former Davenport resident, died Friday at Winterset, Iowa, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuit. He was 44 years old. The deceased spent his boyhood in Davenport and here was reared to manhood. Fifteen years ago he removed to Winterset. In this city he was united in marriage to May Babcock, who survives him, in addition to one son. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Pasche.

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PHONEY FILMS—No. 162.

Freeport, Ill.—Correspondence between students of the German language in Freeport high school and pupils of various schools in Germany was resumed this week, after being cut off since last summer because of the war. It has been the practice of the German classes to keep up a correspondence with students in schools in Germany in order that the Americans gain a more practical knowledge of German.

## OH! THAT AWFUL BACHACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body and the unhappiness and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidneys' work is to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform this work regularly and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves.

Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, that tired, worn-out feeling, dizziness, nausea, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so called "female troubles," severe pain and discomfort when urinating, bloody cloudy and stringy urine, too frequent or suppressed passages. All these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidneys or bladder, which may lead to fatal Bright's disease.

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